



9th EC volleyball

Paris, France

~~17 – 27 June 2015~~

1 – 11 July 2015

Inspection 23 May 2014

Introduction :

At the invitation of the French deaf sports federation I have a one-day inspection done at Paris, along with my preliminary Assistant Nico Claerman. The chairman of the OC Michel Irdel (TO Volleyball FFSF) arranged the correspondence with me and Juha-Matti Aaltonen. He absolutely wanted a one-day inspection on May 23 as a precursor which a final inspection following the later period.

Juha-Matti, however, could not come that day (representative Bowling EC) so I asked the French federation whether they agreed to my provisional Assistant Nico Claerman to take what was true with.

We were well received in Paris North Station and transferred to hotel Thursday, May 22. A first brief introduction was given in connection with the necessary guidelines that evening.

1. Short inspection Sporthal Venue George Carpentier :

- Friday morning found a short inspection instead of the sports hall George Carpentier, , the sports venue Georges Carpentier is great and there is a second sports hall in the vicinity that meets international standards of CEV and FIVB.
- It would be ideal if in the great hall two fields are constructed to international standards according to the CEV - FIVVB. This is possible but the sports floor is extended and a stand must be moved. This has to be investigated. (See attached for the plan and possible second field in a hall)
- There may possibly be taken on an indoor tennis court that can be used as a warm-up area without ball exercises.
- There is a tram connection from residence hall for sports hotel with approximately 20 '. With the bus this 15 'can last but almost one hour depending on the file.
- Near (up to 10 'walk) of the hotels are equipped for sports training. We have this sports venues can not yet see.

2. First meeting with the head leaders OC

- Play the date: **July 1 (opening ceremony) - 11 (closing ceremony), 2015** (3rd change !!)
- The country should be informed of the change of date informed. Optionally, they may then withdraw from me. Upon withdrawal should be no penalty paid, thereby may possibly up to 12 new countries join. 's Now enrolled countries have first preference. The reason is the chance of the date. Another date would not France because the hall is not free.
- By the end of August, I have the contract of the sports hall as well as the cooperation of the City of Paris and the Volleyball Federation of France.
- Hotels we have not seen before that the time was too short. There is a sports hotel stay in one of handisport France with a capacity of 300 beds at a lower rate pus still only additional hotels. Late October is here by the judgment. The Novotel hotel I stayed one day I rejected because there is little room for breakfast.
- The inspection was very short and there will be a second inspection in the period from October 31, 2014 2 days where the draw will happen to Live recording.
- I have had no contact with the head referee (end of October).

After de diner have I and Nico een free meeting with the OC.

3. Free meeting with the OC

- Logo of the EC will be completed by late August.
- Half (6 persons) were people of Handisport France, the other half (7 persons) deaf persons from the French deaf sports federation. I saw that the motivation was very big to make despite the short preparation. The disadvantage of this OC is: The people come from all over France which means long commutes. The OC meets only every 2 or 3 months. The rest is done via email.

4. Final Entry after 21.05.2013 (Women 11 teams - Men 9 teams)

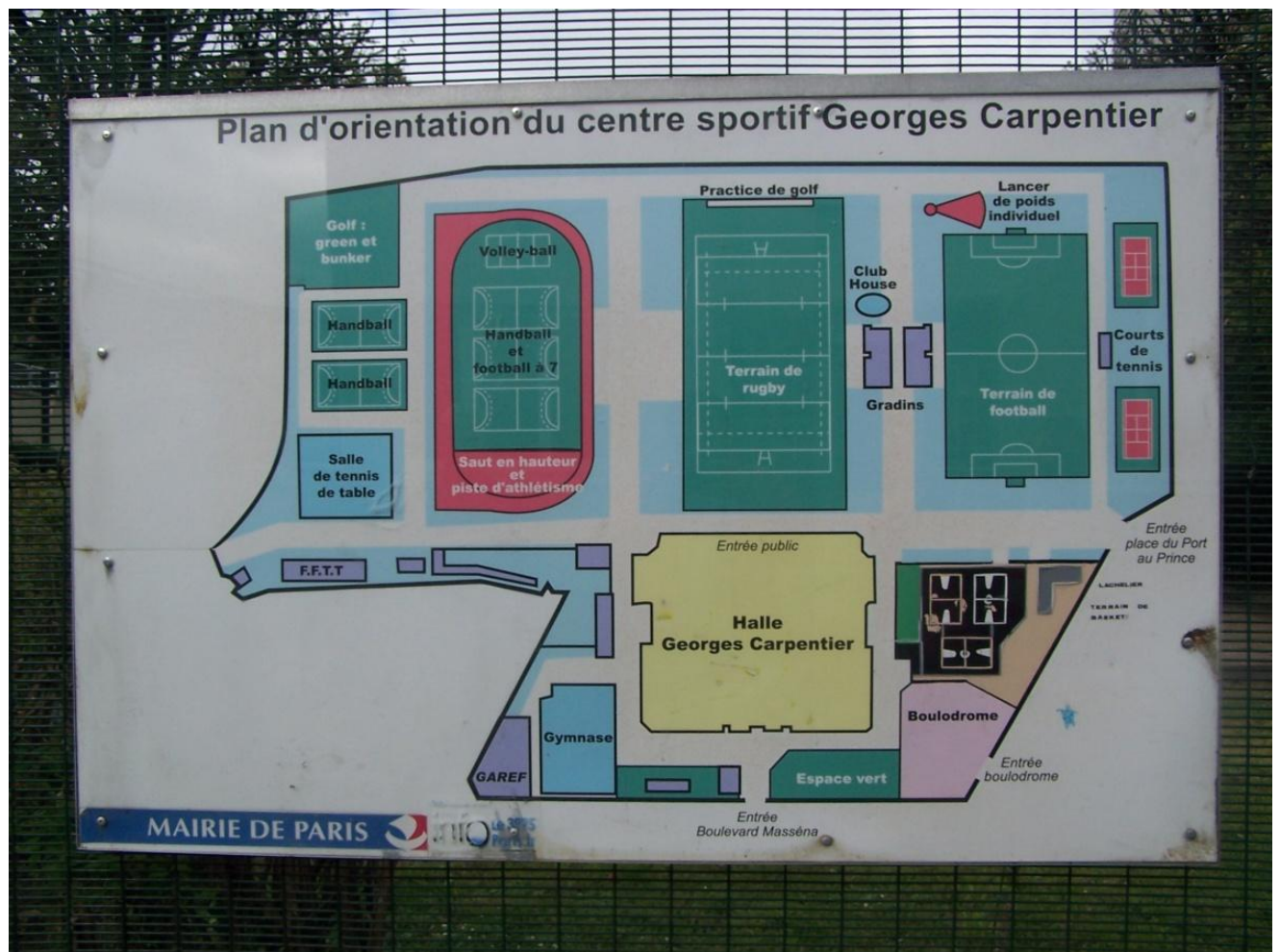
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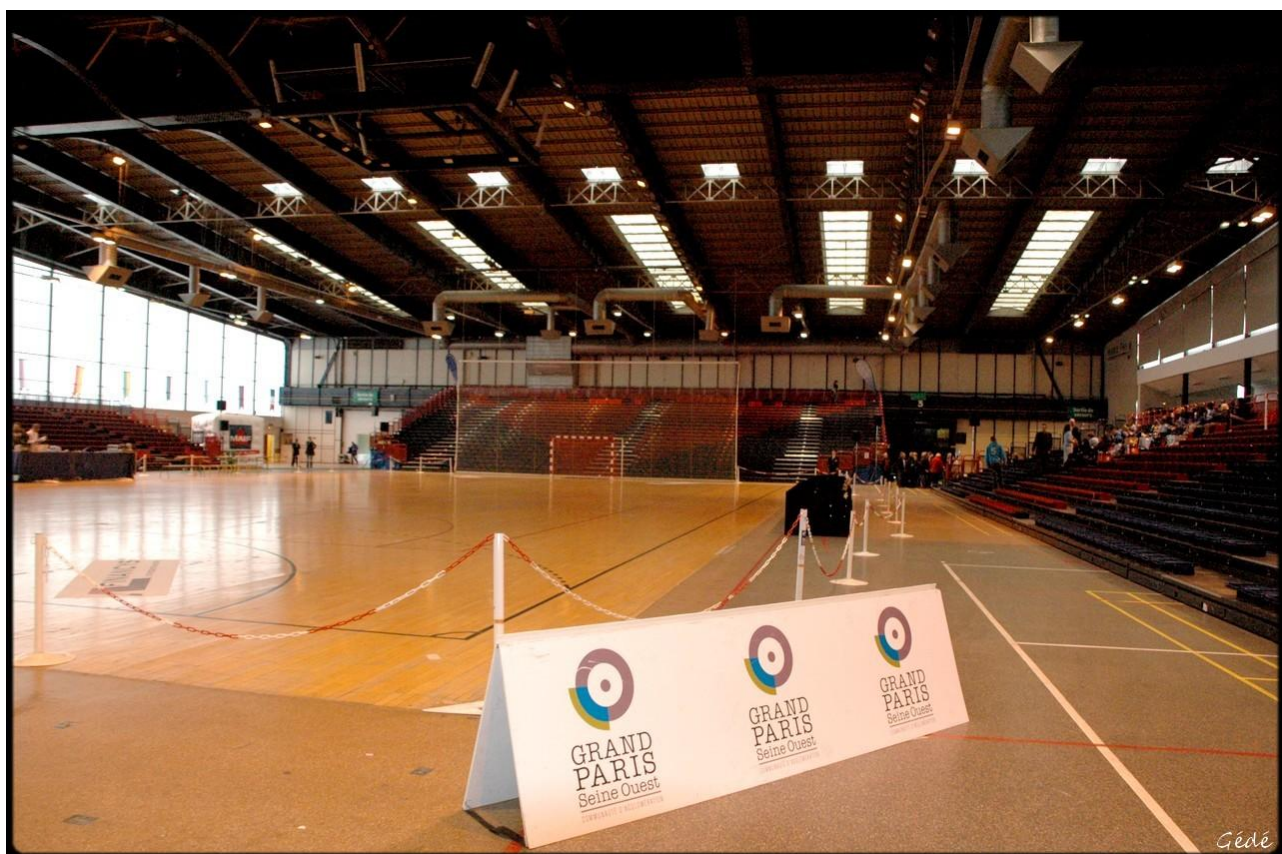
Final entry 01.12.2013

Countries		MEN		WOMEN		Comments
		YES	NO	YES	NO	
Belgium	BEL	YES		YES		
Belarus	BLR	YES		YES		Email 19/11/2013
Bulgaria	BUL	YES			No	Email 28/10/2013
Estonia	EST		No		No	Email 11/12/2013
France	FRA	YES		YES		HOST ORGANIZER Email 29/11/2013
Germany	GER	YES		YES		Email 30/10/2013
Greece	GRE		No		No	Email 31/10/2013
Hungary	HUN		No	YES		Email 21/05/2014
Israel	ISR		No		No	Email 29/10/2013
Italy	ITA	YES		YES		Email 7/11/2013
Latvia	LAT		No		No	
Lithuania	LTU		No		No	Email 26/11/2013
Moldova	MDA		No		No	
Netherlands	NED		No	YES		Email 30/11/2013
Poland	POL	YES		YES		Email 2/12/2013
Russia	RUS	YES		YES		Email 29/10/2013
Slovenia	SLO		No	YES		Email 19/11/2013
Switzerland	SUI		No		No	Email 25/11/2013
Turkey	TUR	YES		YES		Email 30/10/2013
Ukraine	UKR	YES		YES		Email 28/10/2013
TOTAL - YES		9	8	11	6	

21.05.2013

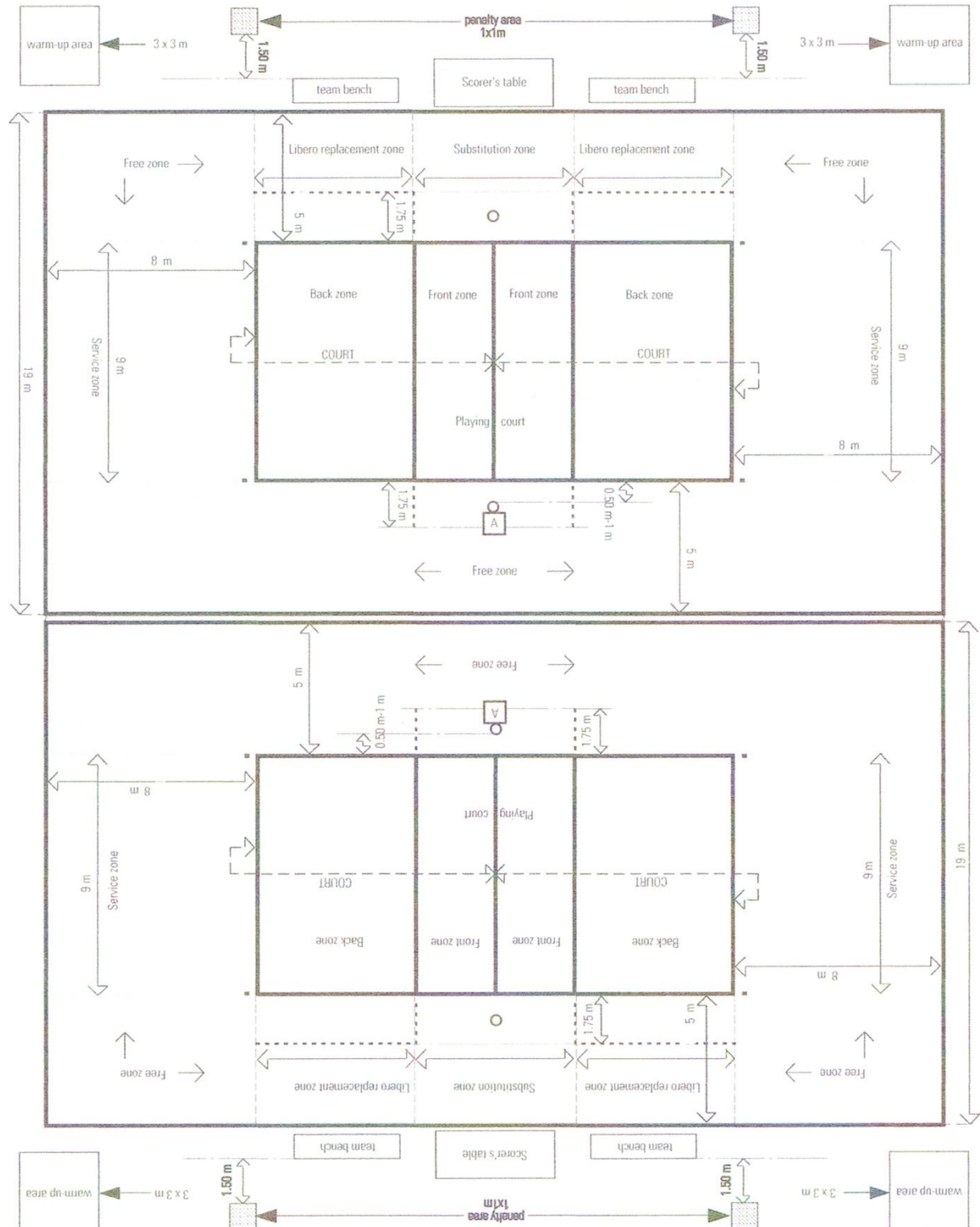
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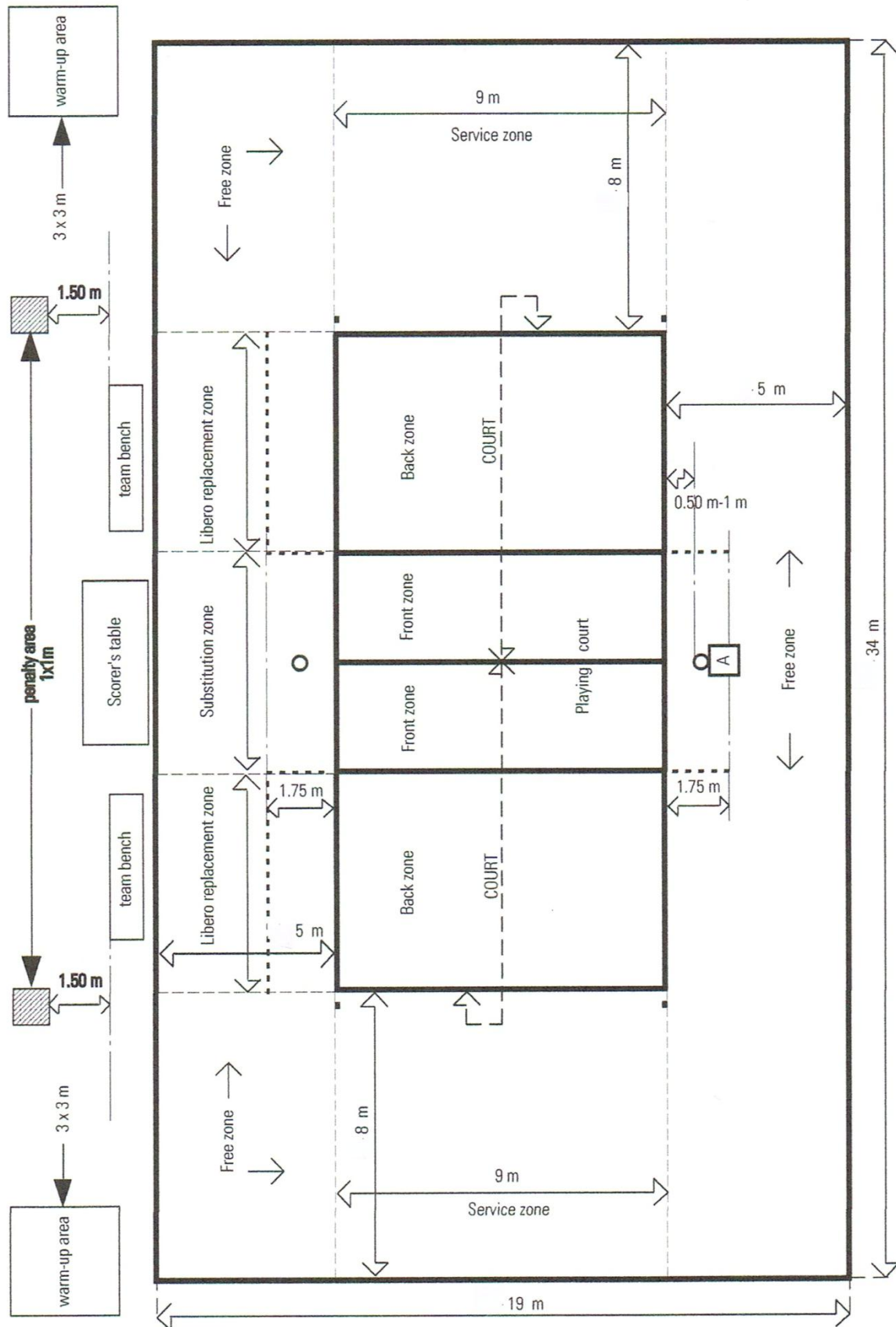
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2 play areas : 1st and 2 the round (investigating whether this is possible)



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The playing area = Final Match + as possible for the opening match



Gymnase : Volleyball training and reserve court for matches (50 m. from the sports hall Carpentier)



Tennis courts : Optionally Warm-up zone training without balls before the game begins with a lack of time (200 m from the sports hall Carpentier)



Organization Committee



The O.C. for the seat and offices of Handisport France, where there is also a sports hotel is located.



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TO Volleyball EDSO Jan Van den Braembussche and Michel Irdel president OC from Deaf sports federation France.

My conclusion: I am confident but we should all follow very shortly to meet the deadline! I also see that handisport France leads the OC. The chairman of the OC is the TO Volleyball French Deaf sports Federation (deaf).

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